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Inventor or Application Identifier:

**Carlos F. Navarro et al.**

Entitled: **Self-Ligating Lingual Orthodontic Bracket**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (29 Total Pages)  
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Applicants are:

- Large Entity  
☒ Small Entity  
☒ Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Business Entity - Independent Inventor (2 Executed Verified Statements)

The accompanying application is:

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